

THE WAY CONGRESS SPENDS OUR MONEY

Herbert Quick Denounces the Existing Sub Committee System.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Herbert Quick, retiring member of the Farm Loan Board, today vigorously denounced the entire sub-committee system which recommends to Congress appropriations for the various departments of government.

Mr. Quick characterized the work of the sub-committee as careless, inefficient and extravagant. He declared that there will not be a fair distribution of funds among the component units of the departments until the national government adopts a definite budget system.

Mr. Quick who is known nationally as a writer of books and contributor to magazines, was appointed by President Wilson to the Farm Loan Board at a salary of \$10,000 shortly after the organization of that body eighteen months ago. He is responsible for the adoption of numerous efficiency measures in his own department and is voluntarily leaving his present position to resume his work as a writer.

"Under present conditions," said Mr. Quick, "bureau chiefs and field men are often allotted a meagre time—sometimes only five minutes—to set forth their annual requirements to an uninterested sub-committee. In this brief period they are frequently expected to review work that calls for an outlay of many hundred thousand dollars. Hearings are generally held before a sub-committee of three members of the Committee on Appropriations of the House.

"No attempt is made to select the personnel of the sub-committee with any idea of its fitness for the task at hand. Members are more frequently than not totally unfamiliar with the technical side of the bureau whose requirements they are to pass upon. They seem to take it for granted that the bureau will ask for much more than it really needs and actually prejudice the case before testimony is heard.

"Decisions are largely based upon the amount of money allotted to the bureau for the previous fiscal year and bureau heads who wish to insure a fair allotment generally have to lobby their cause weeks in advance of the hearing.

"The bureau chief that has a friend at court often succeeds in securing appropriations far in excess of actual requirements. Of course, this means that a corresponding reduction must be made somewhere else or a general slicing in appropriations must result. When the man who is examined as to the bureau needs appears before the tribunal, it is not at all unusual to find two of the committee half asleep and inattentive, and the third perhaps is frankly hostile to the matter in hand.

"I know of one bureau that asked for a quarter of a million dollars to function effectively during the next twelve months. This sum represented a careful estimate of the unit's absolute requirements. The bureau has calculated its needs down to the last penny and the estimate was conservative in the extreme.

"The bureau chief was given just five minutes to state his case and when the committee announced its decision several days later, the \$250,000 requisition was cut down to \$50,000.

"One of the chief troubles is that the minute a Congressman is elected to office, he starts his campaign for reelection, and the thought of reelection occupies his mind to the exclusion of departmental duties. Half the men now in the Lower House are not fitted for their places. If they get a certain number of lighter-than-air speeches in the Congressional Record that can be read by the folk back home, they consider that their term of office has been well spent.

"Department cannot hope to get fair appropriation until there is a Bureau of the Budget or some permanent organization to which bureau chiefs and field men may explain their needs in advance of the period set for hearings. Bureau experts will then have opportunity to investigate the claims made and if these claims are just, they will recommend that the Bureau's request be included in full in the book of estimates. If the

claims are exorbitant there will be substantial reductions, and each unit will be allotted exactly what it deserves."

EAST SIDE NEWS

Funeral of Miss Minor.
The funeral of Miss Eunice Minor, whose death occurred at about five o'clock Wednesday evening will be held at the residence at 611 East Park avenue Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. C. E. Goodwin will be the officiating minister and undertaker Frank Huey, of Manington will have charge of the interment at Maple Grove Cemetery.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and honor guests at a prettily appointed dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leech, in Market street. Other guests were Mrs. F. A. Wilson and daughter, Miss Cora and Mrs. Dent Powell.

Guest of Mrs. Phillips.
Miss Esther Bent, of Sharon, Pa., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Phillips in Diamond street. Mrs. Bent was en route to visit relatives at Forksburg and at Halleck.

Mission Circle Meets Tonight.
The Woman's Mission Circle, of the Palatine Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Eddy in Leona Court. A good attendance is desired at the meeting.

W. C. T. U.
The Mothers meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wells Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Lawson will be the hostesses. This is an important meeting and each member is urged to be present.

From Fort Wayne.
Sylvester Drummond, of Fort Wayne, Ind. arrived here Sunday and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Jenkins in Bridge street.

From Marshall County.
Lindsay Minor, of Marshall county is in the city. He was called here by the illness and death of Miss Eunice Minor.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Crews.
Mrs. Elizabeth Crews, mother of James J. Crews, of Clarksburg, clerk of the Harrison county court, died at her home at Alderson, W. Va., on Monday at the age of 80 years.

Thirty thousand Japs have entered the annual poetry contest in Japan.



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Superintendent Jackson Arnold Announces Appointments Made.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Appointments made by Colonel Jackson Arnold, superintendent of the public safety department to date are the following:

Captains: Captain Grover C. Rippe, Charleston, and Captain John Esque, Huntington, formerly officers in the United States army.

Lieutenant: Captain James C. Berry, former army officer.

Sergeant: C. M. Jones.
Privates: Samuel Taylor, Hugh M. Dyer, Charles H. House, Ernest E. Barb, Francis P. Hughes, William C. Adams, James H. Haines, Charles L. Calhoun, Silas P. Jennings, Elwin Moran, Parker Arbogast, L. W. Walker, Harry R. Burr, Waldo R. Noffsinger, Robert A. Bailey, John R. Jackson and Dorsey R. Smith.

Freeman Carle, of Charleston, formerly clerk in the office of the adjutant-general, has been appointed clerk in the public safety department.

Captain George M. Ford, of Charleston, formerly officer in the second regiment of West Virginia infantry, and officer in the United States army temporarily held during the month of August the office of deputy being appointed under the provision of the law which states:

"The superintendent with the advice and consent of the governor shall appoint a deputy who shall receive an annual salary of \$2,000."

FALL OPENING W. VA. BUSINESS COLLEGE AT CLARKSBURG

The Fall Opening of the W. Va. Business College, Clarksburg begins September 1st. Fairmont young people who contemplate going to that well known school should make arrangements this week to get a desk assignment. This college is entirely under new management and the new principal, Prof. B. Marx is a college trained educator of many years successful experience. He has surrounded himself with teachers who are known for their scholarly attainments and specialists in their field of educational work.

All this week is enrollment week at the W. Va. Business College and you should write for a copy of their new College Journal. It is free for the asking. This is to remind you that special reduced rates of tuition are being offered free this week. Address W. Va. Business College, Clarksburg, W. Va.—Adv.

Walnut Grove Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the Union district Sunday school will be held at Walnut Grove on Sunday, September 7. The following program will be observed:

Morning Session—10:30, Song Service, James Morgan; 10:35, Devotional, Geo. Fleming; 10:45, Address of Welcome, W. E. Morgan; 10:50, Response John R. Wilson; 11:00 Song, Farmers' Sons' Quartette; 11:10, Address, Rev. T. G. Meredith; 11:40, Appointment of Committees; 11:45, Song, Farmers' Sons' Quartette.
Afternoon Session—1:45, Song Service, John A. Swiger; 1:50, Address, Mrs. E. M. Cox; 2:20, Song, Farmers' Sons' Quartette; 2:30, Address, Rev. C. C. Lawson; 3:00, Suggestions County Officers; 3:20, Song, Farmers' Sons' Quartette; 3:40, Report of Committees; 3:50, Song Service, John A. Swiger. Adjournment.

Language Purist.
Do you know anything that's good for falling hair?
Before or after, sir?
Before or after what?
Before or after it has fallen!—Boston Transcript.

AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.
Ladies auxiliary of Aid No. 1, Trinity M. E. church will hold a session in the church this evening beginning at eight o'clock. The session will be interesting owing to the fact that representatives of the various churches of the Washington conference will be present among whom will be Drs. Brown Spencer and Geo. Douglas. Music will feature the evening's program.

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shown by the frequent calls to get out of bed at night, considerable sediment in the water, brick-dust deposit, perhaps headache in the morning, you should obtain at the drug store a simple tablet which expels the uric acid and the toxins from the system. This is called "Anurie" (anti-uric-acid), and was first put up by Dr. Pierce. By its action on the bladder and kidneys, it expels these poisons.

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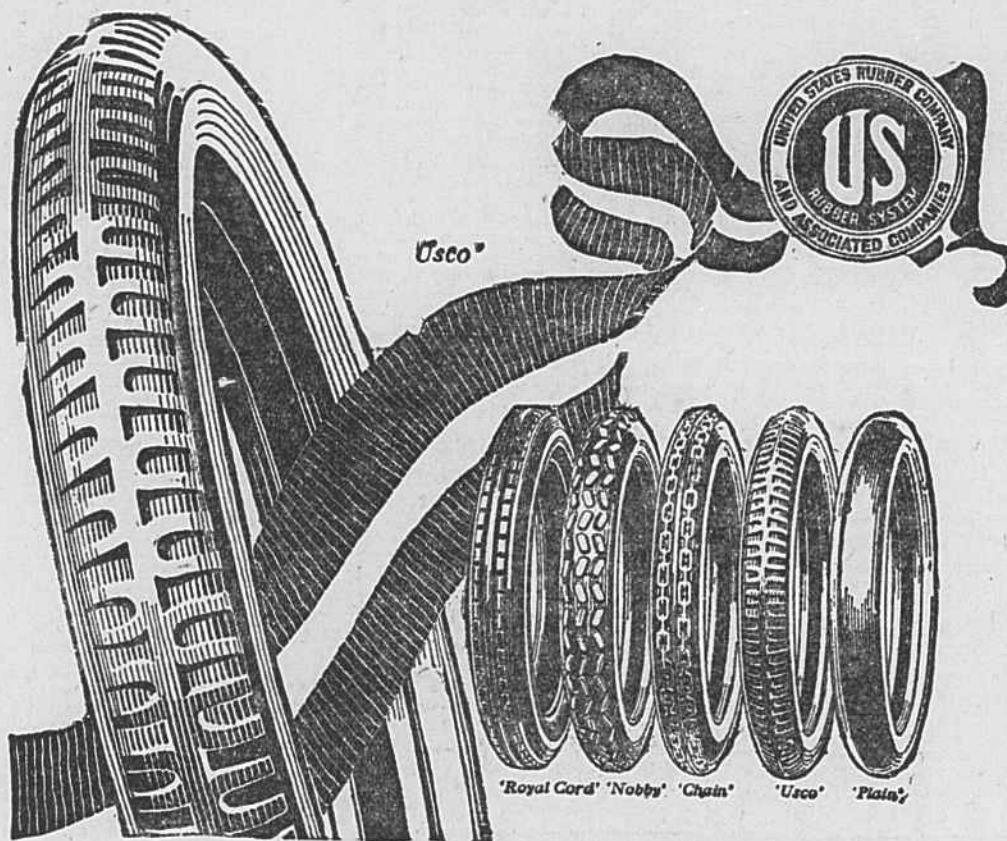
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